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1. An increasing number of anti-Communist cells are being formed among the officers of the Bulgarian Army. In December 1950, six officers of the garrison at Plevna were condemned because they had belonged to an anti-Communist organization. On 10 January 1951, two officers were shot at Sofia; they had been arrested while preparing to cross the Bulgarian-Turkish border.
2. General Vladimir Stoichev, leader of the Bulgarian National Sport Movement and hero of the last war, recently disappeared from Bulgaria. In military circles in Sofia, it is rumored that he fled to Yugoslavia. Stoichev was an intimate friend of the ex-commander of the Sofia garrison who was recently relieved of his post because he showed sympathy for Marshal Tito.

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